TO MARK PASCAL SCHLEFER AT 95

There was a fine fellow named Mark
Who was known to light many a spark!
As teacher, law maker,
This mover and shaker
Brought secrets up out of the dark!

But he's known for another bright card,
For a sighting across Harvard Yard.
Brought into his life
His remarkable wife —
And the rest should be sung by a bard!

To Putney she brought him at last
Trailing all his accomplishments past.
He's still happy to teach us
Brings speakers to reach us
Tho' his laurels to rest on are vast.

So enjoy your martini (don't drive!),
Your friends are so glad you're alive.
In this beautiful place
With such family grace.
Let's raise rafters and cheer ninety-five!

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